GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4752
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LMTPA PROJECT PROPOSALS
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a revival proposal of Rs 399 crore ensuring a production of 3 LMTPA prepared jointly by the Unit Management Officers' Association and CITES have dealt elaborately on the provision of dual feed options too;

(b) if so, whether the project is still under consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the latest position thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up a Brown Field Project of atleast 7.26 LMTPA urea manufacturing complex in addition to the revamping of the old unit; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) A revival proposal of Durgapur unit of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. at an investment of around Rs 399 crore has been received from the Unions and Officers' Association of the Durgapur Unit. Preliminary round of discussion has already been held on 14.11.2000 between the Government and the representatives of the Durgapur unit. The operation of this unit was suspended, inter alia, due to the high and unremunerative cost of production. The rehabilitation of this unit is dependent on the final outcome of the proceedings pending before BIFR.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.